

SERVICE POPULATION

Vulnerable residents of Lancaster County, age 55 and older, who have significantly diminished personal abilities to cope with the life circumstances they face. These individuals may not be able to manage their own safety and well-being. They are victims of the combined effects of health impairments, mental illness, and substance abuse. Their condition may be further aggravated by the disruption or absence of social and environmental supports. Characteristically, these older persons present issues too complex to be adequately addressed by any single human service system or agency.



The HARVEST PROJECT

*draws its name from
“gathering.” The Project is a
gathering point for
community concern for a
special population, which
collects resources, insight
and service expertise.*

*With the support of a network
of affiliated agencies and
professionals, the project
seeks new, collaborative
answers to the challenges of
aging, mental illness, and
substance abuse.*

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**BRINGING
TOGETHER
Aging, Mental Health
& Substance Abuse
SERVICES**

*A Collaborative Service Project of
the Community Mental Health Center,
CenterPointe and Lincoln Area Agency
on Aging/LIFE*

Older persons who suffer the combined effects of impaired health, mental illness, and/or substance abuse pose difficult challenges to families, professionals, and our community.

Perplexed families don't know where to turn for help, what to do, or what to expect.

Health care and human service professionals are frequently overwhelmed by complex needs that cross disciplines and service systems and require complex coordination.

The challenge for our new community is to find new, sensitive, and collaborative answers to the plight of the most vulnerable elderly.

The HARVEST PROJECT

offers the services of an experienced multi-disciplinary outreach team. The team is comprised of three professional case managers who specialize in aging, mental health, and substance abuse concerns.

The Harvest Project services are cost-free, confidential, and include:

**Identification
& Screening**

Crisis Intervention

**Professional
Consultation**

**Information
& Referral**

Personal Advocacy

Assessment

Counseling

**Collaborative
Service Planning**

Long-Term Follow Up

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Community Health Endowment of Lincoln*

Referrals to:

The HARVEST PROJECT

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